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MS PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): NOSE, Satoru; SANO, Kieko; YAMAGIWA, Syuichi; HAMATANI, Takeshi

For: NOVEL ACID HALIDE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PRODUCTION, AND
PRODUCTION OF INDANONECARBOXYLIC ACID ESTERS USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twenty-seven (27) pages
- () sheet(s) formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). JP 2003-296830 and US 60/504,990 filed in JAPAN and the United States on August 20, 2003 and September 23, 2003, respectively.
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- Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)
- An assignment of the invention
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other:
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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